

**Amendment No. 1 to HB3652**

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**Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 3158\***

**House Bill No. 3652**

By adding the following as a new section to precede the effective date section:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-20-106, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(h)(1) Notwithstanding subsection (d) to the contrary, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of its legislative body, each county with a population of not less than thirty-five thousand nine hundred (35,900) nor more than thirty-six thousand (36,000) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent census is authorized to levy an additional one dollar (\$1.00) litigation tax per case, up to a maximum of five dollars (\$5.00), to be denominated as a part of the court costs, for each petition, warrant and citation, including warrants and citations for traffic offenses, in matters before the general sessions courts and juvenile courts of any such county. The additional one dollar (\$1.00) litigation tax may be increased by any legislative body to which this subsection applies yearly by one dollar (\$1.00) until a total litigation tax of five dollars (\$5.00) has been levied for such filings.

(2) Any revenue generated by subsection (h)(1) shall be used by the county for the exclusive purpose of supporting juvenile programs operated by the juvenile court in such county. Such funds shall be distributed on a monthly basis by the county for juvenile programs operated by the juvenile court in such county.

(3) The taxes levied pursuant to this subsection (h) shall be in addition to any other taxes levied on litigation.